



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5712

LCO No. 349

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***An Act Concerning Parole Of A Prisoner After An
Administrative Review.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 54-125b of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) A person may be allowed to go on parole in accordance with
4 section 54-125a or section 1 of public act 99-196 without a parole
5 hearing being conducted by a panel of the Board of Parole if (1) an
6 employee of the Board of Parole has reviewed the inmate's case and
7 recommended parole be granted to such person and (2) such
8 recommendation has been approved by at least two members of a
9 panel of the board. A parole hearing shall be conducted by a panel of
10 the Board of Parole if a victim, as defined in sections 54-201 and 54-226,
11 requests such a hearing.

12 (b) No inmate may be released pursuant to the provisions of
13 subsection (a) of this section if he or she has been convicted of a
14 violation of section 53a-55, 53a-55a, 53a-56, 53a-56a, 53a-56b, 53a-57,
15 53a-58, 53a-59, 53a-59a, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-

16 134 or 53a-196a or [is serving a sentence or sentences of more than four
17 years] has more than three years remaining on his or her sentence.

18 (c) The Board of Parole shall adopt regulations in accordance with
19 chapter 54 to establish criteria and procedures for the administrative
20 review and release of inmates without a parole hearing as provided in
21 this section.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the category of inmates who may be released on parole after an administrative review without a hearing by a panel of the Board of Parole.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]